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BEFORE THE
Federal Communications Commission
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(Fruitland, New Mexico)

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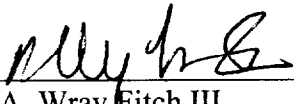
COMMENTS

Mountain West Broadcasting ("Mountain West") files these comments in support of its proposal to allocate Channel 300A to Fruitland, New Mexico. Mountain West reiterates its continued interest in the allocation of the Channel as proposed. In the event the Channel is allocated, Mountain West intends to file an application for a construction permit or participate in any auction proceeding the Commission may conduct for the Channel. If Mountain West is the successful applicant, it will expeditiously construct the station on grant of its application.

The Commission requested that parties filing comments in this proceeding present specific information to "demonstrate that Fruitland has social, economic, and governmental indicia to qualify it as a 'community' for allotment purposes." Fruitland has two churches, a trading post, and a post office. It does not have its own local government.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Victor A. Michael, Jr., hereby state that the information included in the attached Comments concerning the community status of Fruitland, New Mexico was obtained from the postmaster and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date

Victor A. Michael, Jr.

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